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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hidden hinge ~~hingedly connecting first and second parts, the hidden hinge comprising:~~
a first part and a second part, the first part located generally forwardly of the second part and the second part located generally rearwardly of the first part;
a hinge pin attached to the first part;
a hiding member having a first hiding member portion located forwardly of the hinge pin and extending from a section of the first part located on one transverse side of the hinge pin to an opposing transverse side of the hinge pin; and
a hook member connected to the second part, the hook member hooked around the hinge pin, ~~the hook member having a bight located on a side of the pin away from the second part, and a hiding portion extending in front of the pin from a frontward one of the first and second parts~~ the hook member extending from a section of the second part located rearwardly of the hinge pin, through a space between the first hiding member portion and the hinge pin, around the hinge pin, and back toward the second part.
2. (Currently Amended) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein ~~an outer part of the hiding member comprises a second hiding member portion which extends rearwardly to cover a side of the pin from the first hiding member portion on the opposing transverse side of the hinge pin.~~

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3. (Original) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hook member is formed integrally with the second part.
4. (Withdrawn) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hook member is on a piece separate from the second part which piece is affixed to the second part.
5. (Original) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hook member has an opening smaller than a width of the pin such that the pin snaps into place in the opening of the hook member.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) A hidden hinge according to claim ~~6~~ 5 wherein the hook is formed integrally with the second part.
8. (Canceled)
9. (Currently Amended) A hidden hinge according to claim ~~8~~ 1 wherein at least one of the hiding portion member and the hook member is on a piece separate from the second part which piece is affixed to the second part.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (Canceled)
13. (Currently Amended) A hidden hinge according to claim ~~11~~ 1 wherein the first part comprises a base of a box and the second part comprises a lid of the box.

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14. (Canceled)
15. (Canceled)
16. (Currently Amended) A hidden hinge according to claim ~~15~~
13 comprising a plurality of hinge pins axially aligned
with and spaced apart from one another.
17. (Currently Amended) A hidden hinge according to claim 16
wherein the hinge pins are molded into a flange extending
from the edge of the ~~base~~ lid.
18. (Canceled)
19. (Currently Amended) A hidden hinge according to claim ~~18~~
1 wherein the hook extends around the hinge pin for ~~at~~
~~least~~ more than 180 degrees.
20. (Withdrawn) A hidden hinge according to claim 19 wherein
the hook has an opening smaller than a width of the pin
and the hook snaps into place around the pin.
21. (Canceled)
22. (Currently Amended) A hidden hinge according to claim ~~21~~
1 wherein the ~~flange~~ hiding member is bent and extends
around two sides of the hinge pin.
23. (Canceled)
24. (Canceled)
25. (Canceled)
26. (Canceled)

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27. (Canceled)
28. (Canceled)
29. (New) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hiding member is integrally formed with the first part.
30. (New) A hidden hinge according to claim 2 wherein the hiding member is integrally formed with the first part.
31. (New) A hidden hinge according to claim 5 wherein the hiding member is integrally formed with the first part.
32. (New) A hidden hinge according to claim 2 wherein the hook member is integrally formed with the second part.
33. (New) A hidden hinge according to claim 5 wherein the hiding member comprises a second hiding member portion which extends rearwardly from the first hiding member portion on the opposing transverse side of the hinge pin.
34. (New) A hidden flange according to claim 29 wherein the hiding member is penetrated by one or more apertures for facilitating injection molding of the hinge pin rearwardly thereof.
35. (New) A hidden flange according to claim 30 wherein the hiding member is penetrated by one or more apertures for facilitating injection molding of the hinge pin rearwardly thereof.
36. (New) hidden flange according to claim 31 wherein the hiding member is penetrated by one or more apertures for facilitating injection molding of the hinge pin rearwardly thereof.